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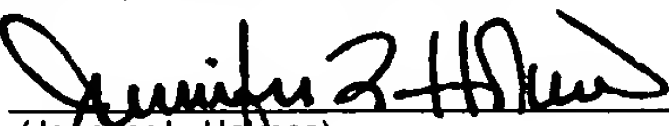
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In re Patent Application of:  
Gerulski et al.

Application No.: 09/993,309

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Art Unit: 3724

For: WOUND FILM DISPENSER WITH  
EXTERIOR RETAINER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

Examiner: K. Peterson

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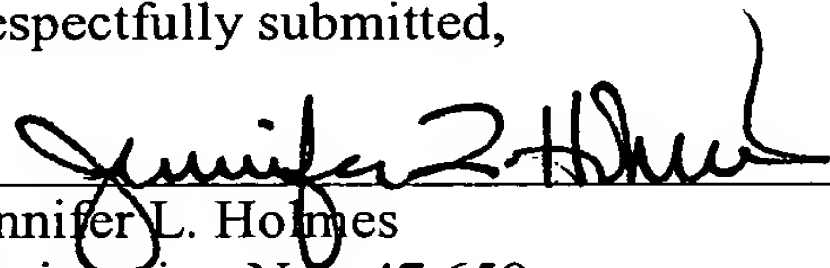
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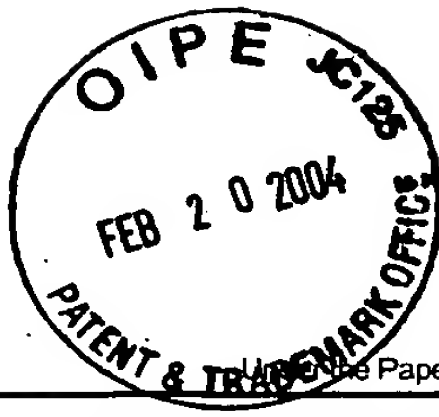
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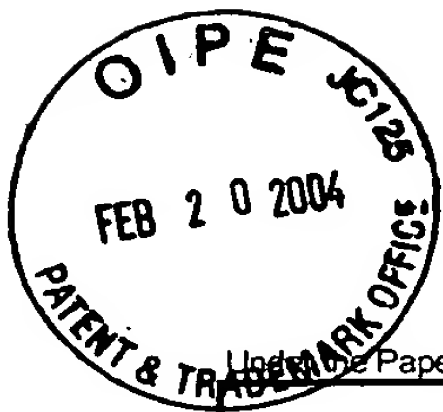
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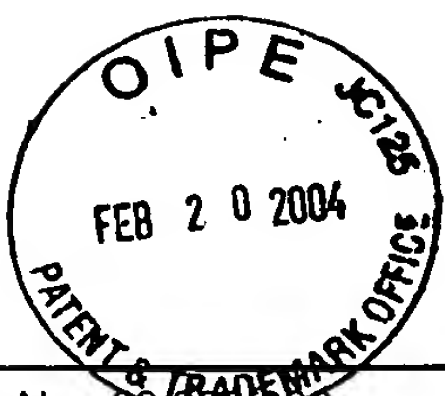
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